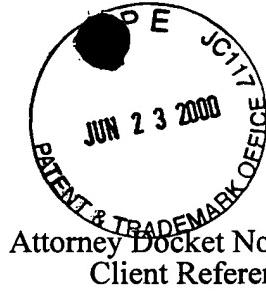


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In re application of:

Brian R. Murphy et al.

Application No.: 09/083,793

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For: PRODUCTION OF ATTENUATED PARAINFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINES FROM CLONED NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

Examiner: M. Mosher

Art Unit: 1641

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, line 13, please delete "is a continuation-in-part application of, and".

At page 1, line 15, beginning of line, please insert -C. 119(e) of -